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MEDIA RELEASE

Update: Driver Charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol

Following a thorough investigation by Lake County Sheriff's Traffic Crash Investigators, it was determined the driver of the 2013 Toyota Highlander, Gregory P. Miller, of the 3700 block of West Lee Street, McHenry, was driving under the influence of alcohol. This was determined to be a contributing factor of the crash.

On August 15, 2019, Sheriff's Traffic Crash Investigators reviewed the reports and evidence with the Lake County State's Attorney's Office. The State's Attorney's Office approved the following charges for Miller:

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Driving with a Blood Alcohol Concentration .08 or Greater Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid a Crash

Miller was issued a Notice to Appear for the charges and will be assigned an upcoming court date in Courtroom C-404.

All suspects are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

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- no booking photo available at this time -

Serious Unincorporated Cary Traffic Crash

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On February 28, 2019 at approximately 10:50PM, Lake County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to the area of West Fox River Road and West Short Street in unincorporated Cary, for a traffic crash with injuries.

Sheriff's Deputies arrived and found a single-vehicle (2013 Toyota Highlander), which struck a tree. The Toyota sustained significant damage and the driver, a 57-year-old man of McHenry, was entrapped inside the vehicle.

Preliminary investigation shows the man was traveling eastbound on Fox River Road, when his vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree. Due to the serious damage, it took over an hour for the man to be extricated from the vehicle.

The man was flown via Flight for Life helicopter to Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. He remains in the hospital with serious, but non-life-threatening injuries.

Alcohol appears to be a factor in the crash.

The crash remains under investigation by the Lake County Sheriff's Office.

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